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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/15/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2,5-10,13-61,63,65-66, renumbered as claims 1-60.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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|  | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>312 amendment filed on 7/15/08 will be entered</u> . |



**Examiner's Amendment and Supplemental Reasons of Allowance**

**The Status of Claims**

Claims 1-2,5-10,13-61,63,65-66 are pending.

Claims 1-2,5-10,13-61,63,65-66 are allowed.

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. An amendment was filed on 7/15/08 as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The amendment in the application has been amended as follows:

In claim 63, line 1, on page 7 (the amendment dated on 7/15/08), the phrase “ -- The process of claim 62 --” before the phrase “, wherein said acidic ion exchange resin is Amberlyst 35” is replaced with the phrase “ The process of claim 47” .

This will be entered in response to 312 amendment.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The rejection of Claims 1-2, 5-10, 13-61,63, and 65-66 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-61 of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,748 has been withdrawn due to the Terminal Disclaimer filed on 3/13/08.
- The rejection of Claims 1-2, 5-10, 13-61,63, and 65-66 provisionally on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over

claims 1-18 of copending Application No. 11/716,277 has been withdrawn due to the applicants' convincing argument.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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